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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER
VORSTER

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1. CHARGE BRIEFED FONMIN NSEKALIJE ON CONTENTS REFTEL
FOLLOWING LATTER'S RETURN KIGALI MAY 10. NSEKALIJE SAID GOR
WELCOMED CONTINUING USG EFFORTS BRING ABOUT PEACEFUL SOUTHERN
AFRICAN SOLUTION. HE WOULD INFORM PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA
IMMEDIATELY WHO HE SAID WOULD BE PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH
U.S. DIRECT LANGUAGE ON DISMANTILING APARTHEID.

2. IN THIS AND PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR LAST
WEEK, NSEKALIJE EXPRESSED WHAT HE TERMED REALISTIC VIEW THAT
"THESES OF NEGOTIATIONS FINISHED" ON RHODESIA AS SMITH USING
IT ONLY TO GAIN TIME. HE ADDED THAT EVEN MODERATES SUCH AS
HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY AND SENGHOR NO LONGER BELIEVE SUCCESSFUL
NEGOTIATIONS POSSIBLE. HE THOUGHT THAT WHILE NEW USG
APPROACH MAY CAUSE VORSTER TO APPLY A FURTHER PRESSURE ON
SMITH, WE WELL-ADVISED NOT BE UNDULY OPTIMISTIC OR TO
EXPECT IMMEDIATE RESULTS.

3. MINISTER NOTED THAT HABYARIMANA PLANNING MEET WITH
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NYERERE IN DAR ES SALAAM ABOUT MAY 21 AND WOULD APPRECIATE
BEING INFORMED RESULTS VICE PRESIDENT'S MEETING PRIOR HIS
DEPARTURE KIGALI. HE CONTINUED THAT CONVERSATIONS WOULD
INCLUDE SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT LAST MINUTE BRIEFING WOULD
BE USEFUL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE SOUTHERN AFRICA UPDATE

PRIOR HABYARIMANA DEPARTURE.
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